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Title: A METHOD OF
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NETWORK:

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IN THE TITLE:

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--A Method of Allocating Storage in a Storage Area Network--

CONCLUSION



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Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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